

Attorney Docket No.: LOGA-003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Invention: Frame Joiner Press System)
Serial No.: 10/620,058)
Filed: 7/14/2003)
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Examiner: Omgba, Essama)
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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 26, 2004

Sir:

A. FEE CALCULATION

No Additional Fees Due.

B. <u>ELECTION OF SPECIES WITHOUT TRAVERSE</u>

Responsive to the USPTO communication mailed **November 26, 2004**, the Applicant elects Species Group No. I identified by as-filed Claims 1-16, drawn to a frame joiner press system, classified in class 29, subclass 700. This election is made without prejudice.

C. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, they are invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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